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MAYOR PROCLAIMS 2006 THE YEAR OF THE LIBRARY

Dear Friends,
During April we will be celebrating the library's 40th anniversary. The Friends have planned several very special programs to mark the occasion. Please join us at any or all.

Ellen Nygaard
President, Friends of the Library

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Dr. Boutheina Cheriet, Quillian visiting Professor at Randolph-Macon Woman's College will discuss the "Trials and Tribulations of a Woman Minister of Women's Affairs: an Algerian Case" 5:30 p.m. at the library



FRIDAY, APRIL 7

"Celebrating 40 Years of Service" opening a new exhibit in the MLK Center for Human Rights – a panel discussion on the founding of the Friends and library 3:00 p.m. The King Center in the library
A Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Lippard Memorial Program



TUESDAY, APRIL 18

Lynchburg Reads, *Ender's Game*

Orson Scott Card will speak at R-MWC Smith Auditorium 7:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Jack Lounge



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CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF SERVICE!

An exciting line up of activities will be offered during April in celebration of the opening of the library in 1966. Please join us – help us remember, commemorate and thank.

April 16, 1966 – Lynchburg's first public library opens to serve all citizens. Could those visionary and determined men and women who formed the Friends of the Public Library

have envisioned how just far reaching their efforts would be? Come and ask

them – on Friday, April 7, at 3:00 p.m. a new exhibit will open in the Martin Luther King, Jr.

Center for Human Rights in the main library. Hear panelists, Elliot Schewel, Joan Jones, Bill Quillian, Owen Cardwell, Sam Cardwell recall the work of dozens of citizen who organized, knocked on doors all over the city, gathering 5,000 Friends members and saw city council vote and approve the library.



APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

We have a number of activities scheduled for April, National Poetry Month.

- Linkhorne Middle School Poetry Program will have poems on display in the Youth Services area of the library
- Poetry Break – Youth Services staff will visit fifth grade classes at the city's public elementary schools
- Poetry Wall – Adults – Bring your favorite poem(s) to hang on our wall. Read the favorites of others.
- Book Discussion Group – Wednesday, April 19, 1:00 PM – Instead of reading a book this month, we will all bring in our favorite poems to share. Bring yours to share with the group. For more information, call 455-6310.

ALSO IN APRIL

- E.C. Glass athletes will read to the city public school fifth-graders
- April 24-29 – Lynchburg Public Library Customer Survey. Help us plan for our future.



FOREIGN AFFAIRS PROGRAM TO FEATURE DR. BOUTHEINA CHERIET



Dr. Boutheina Cheriet, visiting Quillian Professor at Randolph-Macon Woman's College will speak at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, April 5 in the library's community room. The topic of Dr. Cheriet's talk will be "Trials and Tribulation of a Woman Minister of Women's Affairs: an Algerian Case." Dr. Cheriet is Professor of Comparative Education at the University

of Algiers. She has previously taught in Turkey and Yemen. Her teaching and scholarship focuses on women's education as well as gender, citizenship and cultural representations in contemporary Arab societies.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND CAMPAIGN

Our Endowment Campaign to raise \$140,000 is off to a fantastic start! To date, \$101,000 has been committed. If you haven't given already, please consider doing so. Help us Support Excellence in Our Public Library!

LYNCHBURG COLLEGE STUDENTS CREATE LIBRARY PSA

This year the Friends felt it was important to get the word out about the Library so we have partnered with Lynchburg College's Communications Studies Department to create a Public Service Announcement for the Library. Please watch for us on your local TV station!

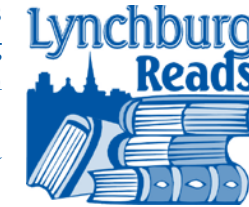
Lynchburg Reads ORSON SCOTT CARD



Orson Scott Card, author of *Ender's Game* will speak at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, April 18 at Smith Hall, Randolph-Macon Woman's College. This event is **free** and open to the public. Following the presentation, Mr. Card will sign

books.

The presentation will be preceded at 6:30 by a Friends of the Library meeting in the Jack Lounge.



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CENTER EXHIBIT OPENING CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF LIBRARY SERVICE

A PANEL DISCUSSION

Friday, April 7 3:00 p.m. The library

Remembering the library's founding from those who were there.

- SAM CARDWELL
- OWEN CARDWELL
- JOAN JONES
- BILL QUILLIAN
- ELLIOT SCHEWEL

A Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Lippard Memorial Program

RECEPTION FOLLOWING



YOUTH SERVICES CRAFT AND ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

Drop-in between 2-4

SPRINGTIME

Wednesday, April 19

MOTHER'S DAY

Saturday, May 13

Programs are for children of all ages. Parents are invited.

We consider parents as our partners. Even if you don't attend the programs, we ask that you remain in the library while your children participate. Thank you.

For more information please call 455-6320, or check our Web page at www.lynchburgva.gov/publiclibrary



OWN A PIECE OF HISTORY

– A Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard Sign

The MLK/ Lynchburg Community Council will sell by silent auction 12 of the original MLK street signs. They were replaced because they were too small. See the April *SOURCE* in the *New & Advance* for full details. The auction will conclude on April 7 during the program opening the new MLK Center exhibit.



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Lynchburg, VA 24501

Circulation, Renewals,
Returns, Library Cards
455-6300

Reference and
Information
455-6310

Youth Services
455-6320

Administration and
Technical Services
455-6330

Volunteer Program
455-6330

LIBRARY HOURS
Main

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.
9:30 AM-5:30 PM

Tues., Thurs.
9:30 AM-9:00 PM

Downtown Branch
Mon.- Fri.
9:30 AM-5:30 PM

**DOWNTOWN BRANCH
AND LAW LIBRARY**
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Monday, May 29
Memorial Day

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